

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, the Abstract is objected to based on the reason set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. Applicants amend the Abstract, as indicated herein, and respectfully submit that the Examiner's objection to the Abstract should be withdrawn.

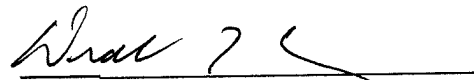
Claims 1 and 2 are all the claims pending in the present application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 and 2 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants submit that claims 1 and 2 satisfy the requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and believe that this case is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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